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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Partly cloudy with increasing cloudiness and showers; Wednesday showers, followed by fair and cooler; fresh south winds.
North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh to brisk southwest winds.

Richmond's weather yesterday was delightful, cloudless and pleasant in temperature.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.
9 A. M. 78
12 M. 83
3 P. M. 86
6 P. M. 79
10 P. M. 74
Midnight 74
Average 78.2-3

Highest temperature yesterday 86
Lowest temperature yesterday 69
Mean temperature yesterday 78
Normal temperature for August 78
Departure from normal temperature 0
Precipitation during past 24 hours 0

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
AUGUST 16, 1904.
Sun rises 5:27
Sun sets 7:01
Moon sets 10:30
HIGH TIDE.
Morning 8:23
Evening 8:45

Richmond.
Captain John S. Wise says negro is a shuttlecock between Northern and Southern battlefields; the North is hypocritical and does not want the negro, and quotes Senator Doolittle to prove it. Chairman Elyson returns from a tour of the Ninth Congressional District and is quite hopeful that Mr. Wise will win. He will lend him all the aid he can by sending best speakers in State into that territory. Canoeing party from Lynchburg reached the city yesterday morning delighted with their trip; they returned last night by rail. Contracts awarded last night by the Committee on Social Street Committee transacts only routine business. Brownies win easily from the Stanton team, but large crowd saw a fine exhibition of clean ball playing. Governor being urged to speak in campaign in New England; he will return later part of this week. Mr. James Madison Haddell, guest resident, quite sick. Wall Street Journal commends Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for business achievement. Police Board fails to decide on plans for the new patrol stations. **MANCHESTER.** Board of Aldermen meets to-night for the last time under the old administration. Funerals in Manchester. Shooting affair on upper Hull Street. Court notes—Supper. Why ladies of Sacred Heart Church. Alderman-elect Moore better.

Virginia.
Beautiful Confederate tablet unveiled at Tappahannock and crosses of honor given to Confederate veterans. Congressmen Jones and others speak. Many interesting decisions in regard to violations of the Sunday law in Alexandria; pie declared a necessity, but candy, tobacco, newspaper dealers fined. Judge Prentiss in court at Suffolk decides that the police commissioners elected by the old Council in Norfolk are the proper ones. Owing to the number of dangerous prisoners in the Chesterfield jail the Board of Supervisors take steps to make the cells doubly secure. An old market exiles in Berkeley and blows a boy's hand off. Woman of Newport News cleared of charge of murdering her husband. The Interstate tobacco growers reorganize at Danville and decide to regulate the price of tobacco and do away with the warehouse man.

North Carolina.
Young man dies in Wilmington from burns received in a hotel in a mysterious way. Captain J. D. Phillips, a conductor on the Southern Railway, arrested at Spencer for robbing freight cars. Percy B. Fleming elected institutional clerk in place of the late John P. Arrington.

General.
Land and naval attack on Port Arthur reported to be in progress and the impression is that the city will soon fall. Vladivostok fleet, as well as Port Arthur squadron badly used up. Three ships reported sunk in last two engagements besides those damaged; grave fears that the dispersing of the Port Arthur squadron may lead to intervention. The National Committee not to interfere in the conduct of the Democratic State campaign in New York. Senator Fairbanks will tour the country for the Republican ticket. Serious and exciting troubles in New York growing out of the strike situation. Settlement of the stock yards strike. Parliament is prorogued after an adjournment of six days. Army. Encampment opens in Boston. Southern soldiers guests of honor and Captain Gay of Atlanta, makes a notable speech. Four men killed and several injured by the explosion of a saw-mill boiler in Georgia. Order entered in Jersey City for sale of the assets of the United States Company. Southern Railway improving its system during the dull season. Heavy trading and violent fluctuations in the Seaboard Air Line securities. Hon. Henry G. Davis arrives at the White Sulphur ready for notification. Standard Oil Company declares third dividend this year. Suspension of firm of Hahlo Brothers announced on New York Stock Exchange.

THE ATLANTIC PLAYERS WIN TENNIS HONORS

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., August 15.—The winners in singles and doubles in the southern championship tennis tournament of last Saturday, today met the holders of the southern championships and cups in both styles of the game and secured both. In singles, Nat Thornton met and defeated Clarence Angier, 4-6, 5-2, 6-3.

Nat Thornton and Bryan Grant, both of Atlanta, finished today their match with the former champions in doubles; Williams and Angier winning the decisive heat.

Williams's Body Still Here.
The body of Mr. E. R. Williams, who was killed by a fall from the front steps of his boarding house early Sunday morning, is at Rutgers University, New Jersey. A telegram was received yesterday from the collection agency in Dayton, Ohio, in whose employ the man was, saying that they had telegraphed his relatives in regard to the accident, and instructing the undertaker to hold the body until it could be sent west where disposition was desired to be made of it.

16 WANT HELP TO-DAY.
The 16 advertisements for help published in today's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:
1 Office. 2 Agents.
4 Teachers. 4 Domestic.
3 Miscellaneous. 2 Salesmen.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

HELD HIS PURSUERS WITH PISTOL

Exciting Scene in New York Streets, Growing Out of Labor Troubles.

THEY DEMAND THAT HE BE LYNCHED

Non-Union Bricklayer Shot Union Man Who Interfered With Him.

BLACKSMITH AWES CROWD WITH HIS HAMMER

The Smith, a Mighty Man Was He, With Broad and Sinewy Arms; When He Wielded a Mighty Sledge Crowd Fell Back and Allowed Non-Union Man to Escape.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 15.—After holding a crowd of pursuers at bay from the platform of an elevated railroad station, following an alleged assault upon another workman, emptying his revolver into the mob, and trying to escape on a train, Joseph Costello, sixteen years old, a bricklayer, was taken to a police station today, guarded by a squad of reserves with drawn revolvers.

Behind surged the crowd which had chased him, demanding that he be lynched. He was locked up on a charge of felonious assault, made by Thomas McLaughlin, another bricklayer, who says that the youth fired at him, the bullet passing through the collar of his coat, near enough to burn his neck.

Costello, who is not a member of a labor union, had been employed on a new building up to last week, when the union workmen demanded discharge, and the contractor dismissed him. He claimed that a sum of money was due him from the contractor, and that every time he went after it the union men drove him away. To-day when he again appeared at the building and started for the contractor's office, McLaughlin stood in his way. Costello says that McLaughlin knocked him down. McLaughlin declares that Costello drew a revolver, fired one shot, which narrowly missed him and then turned and ran.

A blacksmith, armed with a heavy sledge hammer, faced a crowd of strike sympathizers, who were administering a violent beating to Patrick Mallon, a non-union man, this afternoon, and so overawed the crowd that Mallon was allowed to slip away. Mallon was leaving Seawards, Va., and Sulzberger, when a score of strikers seized him, threw him down, kicked and bruised him; broke his face, nose and covered his body with cuts and bruises.

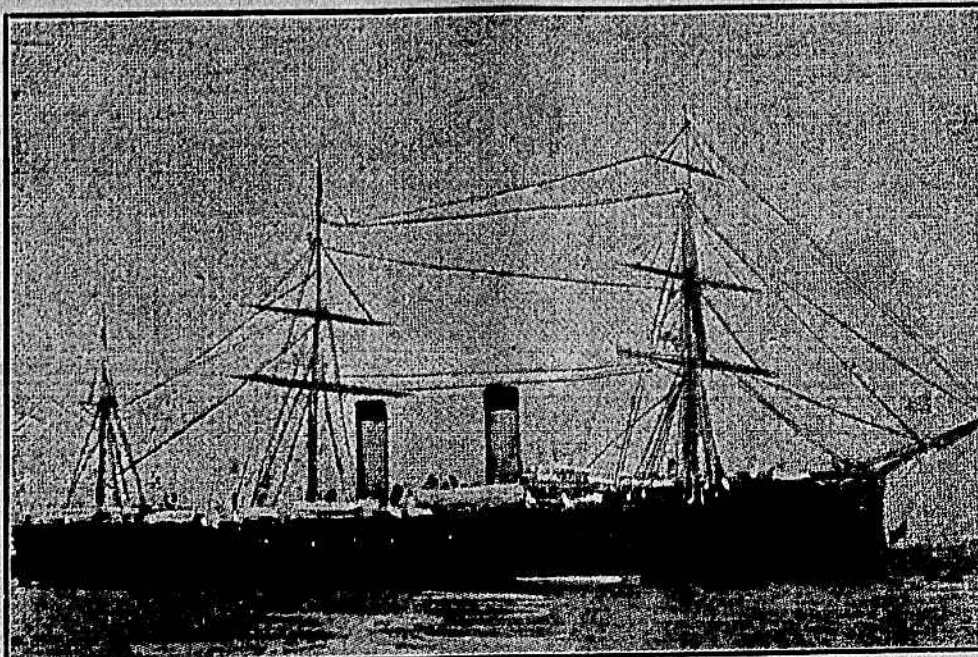
He tried to break away and was running down the street with the mob at his heels when Joseph Razator, a blacksmith, heard his cries for help. Seizing a heavy sledge hammer, Razator rushed into the street and faced the crowd. His threatening attitude had the desired effect and the pursuers fell back while Mallon made good his escape.

MAYOR HARRISON.
Will Meet the Representatives of the Strike and Try to Settle it.
(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., August 15.—Mayor Harrison will attempt to-morrow to settle the stock yards strike. He will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the representatives of the strike and hear their statement. Later in the day he will have a meeting with representatives of the packers and listen to their task of reconciling the differences.

A large committee of the stock yards called upon him this afternoon and asked him to use his good offices in ending the strike. The Mayor said that he would gladly do all that lay in his power to put an end to the trouble.

There were a number of conferences during the day, all having in view the settlement of the strike, but none of them resulted in anything.

PORT ARTHUR READY TO FALL; MORE RUSSIAN SHIPS SUNK



The big Cruiser Pallada, of the Vladivostok fleet reported sunk, and the Rosalia, which was heavily damaged.

MURDERER CONDEMNED

Verdict Found By Georgia Jury in Eight Minutes.

COURT OPENS WITH PRAYER

Invocation By Brother of Murdered Man—Heavy Military Guard.

(By Associated Press.)

STATESBORO, GA., August 15.—In spite of wild rumors, all was quiet here to-day. Before court opened for the trial of the alleged murderers of the Hodges family men were seen in groups on the streets and sidewalks, but a request from a military officer or from any of the civil authorities was sufficient to disperse them. Judge Daly found the local military already on duty. The talk of lynching was more prevalent outside of Statesboro than in it.

Rev. H. A. Hodges, of Texas, a brother of Henry Hodges, who, with his wife and three children, was murdered, opened court with prayer. He prayed for the spirit of a sound mind, a Godly judgment and an unbiased verdict. He prayed for the observance of the laws of the land. He pleaded that the people stand by the court in its every action.

The State is represented by Solicitor-General B. Trawlings and Colonel H. B. Strange.

COUNSEL APPOINTED.
Counsel was appointed for the defense as follows: Messrs. Anderson, Cone, Corry, A. M. Deal and Dan Groovy. Judge Daly urged that the guilty be punished and the innocent be given freedom.

"The entire country stands in your back where you observe the laws," said Judge Daly. "But no one is with you when you violate the law. I will consider it an insult to the majesty of the law and a personal insult to me if the law is violated."

At 1:30 o'clock Captain Hitch and the Oglethorpe Light Infantry of Savannah reached the city. Captain Hitch assumed charge of the total military forces, now numbering one hundred men. The following negroes are in the court room under military guard: Will Cain, Paul Reed, Will Rainey, Handy Bell, Dave Young, Elias Young.

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SEABOARD IS VERY ACTIVE

Heavy Trading and Violent Fluctuations Probably Mean New Negotiations.

NOT FOR LOVE OF THE NEGRO

John S. Wise Took Suffrage Suits for the "Fee," He Admits.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The heavy trading and violent fluctuations, which have taken place in Seaboard Air Line stocks on the curb recently, are the subject of much conjecture in Wall Street and many are inclined to believe that there is something behind the movement other than speculative trading. So far, however, no satisfactory explanation has been forthcoming for the movement of the stock, although it is intimated that on deep depressions, stock has been picked up by certain parties with the view of increasing their holdings for the purpose of gaining control.

The belief also prevails, in some quarters, that negotiations will be renewed by the Blair-Ryan syndicate for the purchase of the holdings of the Williams-Middendorf party. As previously officially announced, the negotiations with this object in view were dropped last week. The Blair-Ryan party, it is learned from a trustworthy source, made an offer of 12 for the common and 22 for the preferred stock held by the Williams-Middendorf interest, which was declined. It is understood that the Williams-Middendorf stock is hypothecated and that unless the stock can be sold around 10 or 11 for the common and 25 or 27 for the preferred, the proceeds would not be sufficient to cover the full amount of the loans made upon it as collateral.

It is strongly intimated that the Williams-Middendorf interest is unwilling to sell its holdings at a price under the above mentioned figures. Some of those well-informed on the situation, however, believe that it is quite possible that this interest will eventually come to terms, which will be satisfactory to the Blair-Ryan syndicate.

SEVEN MAD DOGS KILLED WITH AS MANY SHOTS
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PITTSBURGH, PA., August 15.—At Carnegie, a little Pittsburgh suburb, Constable Jake Stritenberger has killed seven mad dogs with seven shots in a trifle more than seven seconds. The village had been worried by a bunch of mad dogs. Late yesterday afternoon Charles Holman, one of the town's best citizens, was bitten by two of the animals.

Hearing of this, Stritenberger loaded his revolver and went forth. He met a pack of the dogs and opened fire. The bullets killed one animal. The other dogs then began fighting, and the constable slew six more. Each dog was shot through the head.

IMPROVING ITS ROAD IN THE DULL SEASON

The Southern Railway Rushing Important Work While Travel is Light.

THE BALTIC FLEET

Cruiser Division Said to Have Received Sailing Orders.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, August 15.—The Baltic squadron has received sailing orders. Some of the vessels have already left Kronstadt and others, including the Oleg will leave in a few days. The division may go around the Cape of Good Hope, where it will meet coalliers. The battleship division is awaiting the completion of the repairs to the Orel, and is not likely to start for a week or a fortnight.

The Novik Reported Sunk.
(By Associated Press.)
CHONG CHU, August 15.—A M. A. M. An unconfirmed report, which has reached here from Tientsin, says that the Russian cruiser Novik, which put into Tientsin after the battle of August 10th, off Port Arthur and which sailed there and put to sea within her twenty-four hour limit, has been sunk forty miles from Tientsin.

Docked and Dispatched.
(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, August 15.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Shanghai says that the cruiser Askold has gone into dock, and is being repaired.

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Believed at Russian Capital that the Fortress Must Have Surrendered.

THE PALLADA AND RURIK ARE LOST

One Said to Have Gone Down in the Port Arthur Battle and the Other in Sunday's Fighting, in Which the Vladivostok Fleet Suffered Severely.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—The expectation here is that Port Arthur will fall at any moment. Especial significance

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POLITICAL SITUATION IN NEW YORK

Conference Between Local and National Managers.

THERE WILL BE NO CONFLICT IN STATE

The Fight in New York City to Be Conducted by the Local Committee.

A DEMAND FOR SPEAKERS IN MAINE CAMPAIGN

The Democratic Literary Bureau Sending Out a Large Supply of Literature—Congressional Committee Will Co-operate Upon Campaign Literature.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—At a conference between Chairman C. D. Myer, of the New York Democratic State Committee and Delaney Nicoll, vice-chairman of the National Committee, to-day, an understanding was reached regarding the New York State campaign. It was decided that the National Committee would not interfere with the State Committee in the State and neither the national nor the State Committee will take up any work in New York City and Brooklyn, where the campaign will be conducted by the local Democratic organization. The Democratic managers say they are convinced that the situation in Greater New York is in the best possible shape for a large vote and larger majorities than ever before.

The national managers will look to the city organization to maintain this condition of affairs.

Later in the day Mr. Myer had a conference with Patrick H. McCarren, at the State headquarters and the State campaign was discussed.

Democratic Headquarters.

The Democratic headquarters was thronged with visitors to-day. Many came seeking employment in some capacity with the National Committee. Much work was done towards getting the quarters in shape. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Donelson was installed as officer in charge.

Maine Democrats have been calling on the National Committee for speakers and Chairman Taggart has been considering the advisability of sending several prominent men to the State. The reports from Maine indicate reduced majorities for the Republicans and the Democrats think a close vote, although the Republicans are successful, will have a great moral effect in other parts of the country. The Democratic speakers are not easily obtained as many have made arrangements to speak later in the campaign.

Campaign Literature.

Representative W. S. Coward, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, came to New York to-day to consult with the State Committee and to see that the country in behalf of the ticket of which he is a component part was made known to-day as the result of a visit made to the State.

He has entered into an arrangement to open the Kansas State campaign in London, in that State, on September 1st, and there are calls for him for earlier dates in Vermont.

He also accepted an invitation to speak at Saratoga, N. Y., on the 14th of September, on the occasion of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the organization of the Republican party at that resort. Later in the campaign he will visit the far West.

PARKER AT WINISOOK.

He is Given an Ovation as He Drives from Club's Yard.

(By Associated Press.)
ESOPUS, N. Y., August 15.—Judge Parker arrived at Esopus from Winisook, N. J., at a 10 o'clock to-night with Mrs. Parker and his brother, Fred H. Parker. All along the nine mile trip from Esopus to the Esopus station, the Esopus people, by the natives and cottagers in the Democratic candidate. He was repeatedly cheered.

In spite of the effort to prevent any young people from making it, the suggestion of a "Parker Day" at Winisook. The Kingston Point band was brought over and played during the day. Soon after the arrival of the Esopus, the Esopus people were formed, and marching around the lake was reviewed at the end by Judge and Mrs. Parker.

CONSTITUTION CLUB.

One Formed by Members of New York Bar in Parker's Honor.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 15.—The Parker Constitution Club, composed of members of the bar of New York City, has been formed. The club has elected as officers: President, James C. Carter; vice-president, Wheeler H. Peckham; John E. Parsons.

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